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In re the Application of

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HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND INSPECTING DEVICE

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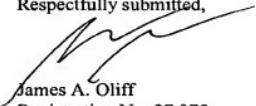
Sir:

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- 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See Reference 1.
- 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See Reference 1.

4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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